

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

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Good day Quilters !

Hope you are getting lots of sewing done with these wet /snowy wintry days!

A special thanks to all who have bravely volunteered to help with our charity/ opportunity quilt! We are working on the last sections to finish piecing, then the task of assembly will begin. Yeah!

A note about our next slate of officers. Thanks to Sandy Hicks tirelessly making phone calls we have a slate for VP treasurer, and secretary but no volunteer for president. I think it is good to have change and to not have the same leadership continuously. I have served for 2 years and my work schedule is crazy! I need someone to volunteer Please. I would be happy to share the post with you if that makes it easier. Please don't wait to be asked. Please contact me ASAP. Thanks

We recently learned that the Sr center will not be available for our May meeting with guest speaker Bonnie Hunter. Thank goodness for Gail who has secured the church for our meeting! Please mark your calendar accordingly!

See you Tuesday weather permitting!

Happy Quilting
Kathy

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January Minutes, 2020

Kathy Hill opened meeting, welcomed members and introduction of guests / new members. No correction of minutes. Motion by A Molenda, second by S. Sweet.

Reports: Sue Sweet on programs

Month	Programs 1 st Tues.	Workshop 3 rd Tuesday
February	Sew Wonderful Rulers	Paper Piecing- work on raffle quilt
March	Scallop edge technique	Open Sew/TBD
April	Bunny Bingo/Ashe county quilt selection	Open Sew/TBD
May	Strips and Strings- Bonnie Hunter	Blue Dresden Plate

Discussion on upcoming programs and workshops with a request for ideas as well. J. Sanders will contact Bills Hildebrandt Sewing shop and Heavenly Stitches for programs. Jill also shared about Barbara Piquet's slip and fall and recovery.

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Treasurer G. McKenzie, Starting balance \$5214.47 less \$18.00 guild supplies for Christmas dinner, Current balance, \$5196.47

Membership 55 members

Friendship/Donation quilts- L. Seamster gave update on donation quilt distribution and asked for any other possible donation ideas. Contact info was passed around.

Publicity/Newsletter- guild email, nothing new to add.

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Old Business- Raffle quilt update. Further work will be done during Feb. workday. Please bring template plastic, rotary cutter and mat, add ¼ " ruler.

Reminder about upcoming Ashe County Piecemakers July 25 Invitational. We will be selecting the quilt at the April meeting. Instructions for making your own Bunny Bingo card info was given by S. Sweet.

Something Blue is Christmas challenge for guild.

New Business-Nominating committee needed to replace outgoing officers.

Shop News- **High Country Quilts**, Cath Evans shop is offering a free Draft Patches Block of the month, was clarified. **Sew Original-** Newsletter is out, Samples up for classes, some inexpensive and free classes. Andrew Lee Trunk Show, a PTSD Veteran, and his journey into quilting will be guest speaker at the Shop April 15@ 4 PM. QOV starting soon.

Pidgeon Forge request made by S. Sweet about attending Wednesday and returning Thursday.

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Show and Share

Betty Minick- 2 memory quilts from her fathers shirts

Sue Stell-King Size Tree quilt and pig placemat

Lois Stewart- posie tablerunner and placemats

Colleen Eskridge- donation quilt

Jill Sanders Hexie- Table Runner and Backpack for Pidgeon Forge

Elmyra Morris- Double prairie point Pinwheel quilt

Susan Sweet- Once upon a time quilt, Military commissioned quilt

Georgie McKenzie-Myrtle Beach project and Kim Diehl pattern

Pat Miller- Bonnie Hunter Mystery Frolic and string quilt

Susan Payne- 2 quilts

Meeting was adjourned by K. Hill

Respectfully submitted by C. Eskridge

The February starting balance was \$5,196.47. \$75.00 expenditure for the February program and mileage for presenter.

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